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Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Communication (mailed June 11, 2009) withdrawing the Examiner's Answer mailed February 9, 2009 and withdrawing the Supplemental Examiner's Answer mailed April 23, 2009. It is therefore respectfully submitted that the period for responding to the Supplemental Examiner's Answer, i.e., a response was due June 23, 2009, has been vacated, and that there are no specific time limits or shortened statutory periods currently running for applicant to file a response.

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